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Description: ff. 128 - Bound, s. XIV or XV, in oak(?) boards covered with uncolored leather; sewn on four double/slit leather thongs (the head-band missing, the tail-band broken, and the other four weakening at the front joint); the covering of the front board split, revealing a leaf of a manuscript of Donatus's *Ars minor* used as spine-lining, conjoint with the front pastedown; a clasp-fitting at the fore-edge of the back board has a corresponding pin in the front board, about 45mm from the fore-edge; the spine with three labels of s. XVII and/or XVIII: the top one parchment, inscribed "Postilla / Anthonii Parmens.", the other two paper, one inscribed "1845" (the last numeral uncertain), and "Postilla / Ant. Parm. / 75." - Inscribed, s. XV, "Iste liber est d(omi)ni Judoci Nusso(?) / pl(e)b(a)ni. In m[onas?]t Erewach(?) Et est / In ordine lib[rorum?] suorum" (front pastedown). John R. Peasley (d. 1998), of Redondo Beach, CA, who was reported in The Evansville [Indiana] Courier, 3 November, 1964, to have "picked up the battered book from the rubble of an old castle or manor house in southeast Germany", "early in 1945", while "moving through Hitler's Reich with the 21st Weather Squadron". By descent to Milton B. Peasley; according to whom John Peasley stated that the journalist of the Evansville Courier piece "used 'a little artistic licence' in writing up the information gathered in the interview"; given by him to the Huntington in December 1998. - Peter Kidd, "Supplement to the Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library," *Huntington Library Quarterly*, vol. 72, no. 4 (December 2009) pp. 1-101.

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Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 14th

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Part 1: ff. 1-128v

Description: - Parchment - 140 x 210 mm - Quires 2-12 are numbered ii-xij ("ix" is omitted) in the top left corner of the first recto. 27-32 long lines, ruled in brown ink, prickings frequently survive at the fore-edge.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIV^{3/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1350 - 1375

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date: 1362, June 28

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Cursive gothic script

Notes: On f. 122v, scribal colophon: "Hic est plebanus sit omni tempore sanus / Et sua dilecta non sit a nulla despecta &c. / Anno domini Mo ccco Lx secundo in Crastino petri" (29 June, feast of Sts. Peter and Paul). Latin

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 1-122v

Author: Antonius Azaro de Parma

Title: Sermons

Language(s): Latin



Binding Some damage to spine cover, allowing view of thongs and their channeling into the boards.

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f. 1 Beginning of text.

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ff. 1v-2 Long lines, ruled in ink.

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f. 68 A second scribe.

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Text 2: ff. 123-126v

Author: Sifridus, abbas S. Crucis

Title: Sermons

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Four sermons commemorating a soul, of which only the first is attributed to Sifridus. On ff. 127-128v, an added sermon.

Text 3: Back pastedown

Title: Prayers to St. Livinus

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Added prayers to St Livinus: (i) "Dextera tua quesumus [...] per intercessionem beati livini martiris tui atque pontificis ... eripiat. Per ..."; (ii) "Deus quidam(?) ... sancti livini martiris tuis atque pontificis ..."; (iii) "Deus qui es vigo(?) ..."; (iv) "Tribue quesumus omnipotens et misericors deus intercessionibus beati livini martiris tui atque pontificis ..."; and miscellaneous notes including "stadium est spacium ccor. xxv pedes" (?) and pen-trials.

Part 2: 1 item

Description: - Parchment - ? x ? mm

Country: Germany

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Notes: This fragment serves as spine-lining for the main codex; it is conjoint with the front pastedown. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: 1 item

Author: Donatus

Title: Ars minor

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Contains part of the section De nomine, with a red initial at "Magister nomen appellativum ..."



Front pastedown Leaf from another manuscript used as pastedown; ownership inscription.

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